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[Three-part message complete]

[Part I]

[41 groups unrecovered]

strangers [3 groups unrecovered]

[28 groups unrecoverable]

.....GNOME[... .GNOM]"[a][i] we shall have to think also of her^[11] safety, and this complicates our work. In your work in future bear in mind that "KLAVA'S"^[111] presence in the "COUNTRYSIDE[DEREVNIA]"^[iv] greatly complicates the "GNOME[GNOM]" project[b]

[38 groups unrecoverable]

may be attained only by observing the greatest care, secrecy[KONEPIRATIVNOST'] and attention to detail [4 groups unrecovered] execution of the manoeuvre with "GASTRONOME[GASTRONOM]"^[v]

[42 groups unrecoverable]

what you think in connection with "YURLJ'S"^[vi] departure

[21 groups unrecovered]

, that "GASTRONOME"

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[62 groups unrecovered]

"GNOME" on completely new organizational

[43 groups unrecoverable]

you [2 groups unrecovered] the political and practical aspects of this project. [b]
The political side of the business should include bringing to light through your
existing agents [AGENTURA] and other resources

[44 groups unrecoverable]

[Part II]

The practical side of the business includes the detailed study of "GNOME's"
hospital [vii] routine and activities, what sort of watch is kept on him by the
special agents [AGENTURA] of the COMPETITORS [NONKURENTY] and [5 groups unrecovered],
shedding light on people who

[25 groups unrecoverable]

[75 groups unrecovered]

through legal check points, which applies even with "iron [viii] repeat iron
documents". He is too well-known from photographs [3 groups unrecovered]
detained with any documents. He should be taken out

[36 groups unrecoverable]

and

[34 groups unrecovered]

"GNOME" out of the "COUNTRYSIDE"

[31 groups unrecovered]

to you instructions and

[24 groups unrecovered]

[0% recently "GNOME"]

[57 groups unrecovered]

"JUAN [KHIAN]" [ix] never

[61 groups unrecovered]

about his departure from the "COUNTRYSIDE" and trip to MOSCOW [1 group unrecovered]

[Part III]

[148 groups unrecovered]

trip to CUBA to engage in [12 groups unrecovered].
Do not interfere in his personal affairs, however

[42 groups unrecoverable]

work, as continued existence without visible [H% means] of support endangers the
business [DHLO] and him himself. We do not approve of "ANTON's" [x] [1 group]

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unrecovered] conduct. Explain to him that

[43 groups unrecoverable]

[19 groups unrecovered]

"ANTON" that such un...

[22 groups unrecovered]

No. [0% 150]

[Signature unrecoverable]

Notes: [a] There are fair indications that this cover-name is "GNOME"
and could not have been "GASTRONOME".

[b] 'project' or 'affair' [DELO].

Comments: [i] GNOME : Jacques MORNAUD.

[ii] Probably refers to "KLAVA".

[iii] KLAVA : Caridad MORGADER, mother of Jacques MORNAUD.

[iv] COUNTRYSIDE: MEXICO.

[v] GASTRONOME: Unidentified cover-name.

[vi] YURLJ : Lev TARASOV, 1st Secretary at the Soviet Embassy
in MEXICO CITY until December 1944.

[vii] 'hospital': Thought to be cover-word for "prison".

[viii] "iron documents": MGE jargon for genuine, as opposed to forged,
documents.

[ix] JUAN : Possibly Juan GAYTAN GODOY.

[x] ANTON : Unidentified cover-name.

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